

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND
PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS,
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
AND DISCIPLINE

Vs.

THOMAS R. COX, JR., M.D.

O-36
No. C87-124

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to Section 5-37-5.2 of the General Laws, a complaint was filed with the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline [hereinafter referred to as "Board"] charging Thomas R. Cox, Jr., M.D., Respondent, with violation of Section 5-37-5.1 of the General Laws. An investigation was conducted by Investigating Committee II, so called, of the Board.

After consideration by Investigating Committee II of the Board, the following constitutes the findings of fact with respect to the professional performance of the Respondent:

1. Respondent was a physician licensed and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Mississippi, Mississippi license number 10844. Respondent was a physician licensed by virtue of the laws of the State of Missouri, license number R7362, and the State of Texas, license number C0028. Respondent is currently licensed to practice medicine in the State of Rhode Island and holds allopathic license number 3378.
2. On or about December 16, 1986, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure issued an Order accepting the surrender of Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi as more particularly set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

3. On or about June 13, 1987, Respondent agreed to a temporary suspension of his license to practice medicine in the State of Texas as more particularly set forth in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
4. On or about February 9, 1988, Respondent surrendered his license to practice medicine in the State of Missouri. A copy of said surrender is attached hereto and incorporated

herein by reference as as Exhibit "C".

5. Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Rhode Island has been on inactive status since 1962.

6. Respondent's actions in the State of Mississippi constitute unprofessional conduct in the State of Rhode Island. The parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent is a physician licensed and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Rhode Island, allopathic license number 3378. Respondent's mailing address is, Route 6, Box 369-W, Harriman, Tennessee 37748.

2. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Board.

3. Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that it is a proposal of Investigating Committee II of the Board and is subject to the final approval of the Board. This Consent Order is not binding on Respondent until final ratification by the Board.

4. Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:

- a) The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Board;
- b) The right to produce witnesses and evidence in his behalf at a hearing;
- c) The right to cross-examine witnesses;
- d) The right to have subpoenas issued by the Board;
- e) The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;

- f) Any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order;
- g) Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Board for consideration and review;
- h) Any objection to the fact that it will be necessary for the Board to become acquainted with all evidence pertaining to this matter in order to adequately review this Consent Order;

i) Any objection to the fact that the Board reviewing this Consent Order may be the same as the Hearing Committee

presiding over this matter should it later be brought to an administrative proceeding;

j) Any objection to the fact that potential bias may occur as a result of the presentation of this Consent Order to the Board.

5. This Consent Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties and accepted by the Board. It shall be published as the Board, in the exercise of its discretion, shall determine.

6. Acceptance of this Consent Order constitutes an admission of the facts set forth herein.

7. Failure to comply with this Consent Order, once signed and approved, shall subject the Respondent to further disciplinary action.

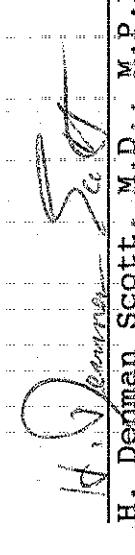
8. Respondent voluntarily accepts a revocation of his license to practice medicine in the State of Rhode Island and knowingly and freely agrees to refrain from engaging in the practice of medicine in the State of Rhode Island at any time in the future pending further order of the Board.

Signed this 20

day of October, 1988


Witness

Thomas R. Cox, Jr., M.D.
Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline at a meeting held on 10/20/88, 1988.


H. Denman Scott, M.D., M.P.H.,
Chairman
Board of Medical Licensure and
Discipline